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CARTESIAN POLARIZING BEAM SPLITTER AND COLOR
SEPARATION AND RECOMBINATION PRISMS

PETITION FOR CORRECTION OF INVENTORSHIP OF PATENT APPLICATION
(37 CFR § 1.48)

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Attention: Solicitor

This is a petition for correction of error in the rejection of inventors in the above patent application. Roger J. Strharsky, Stephen K. Eckhardt, Michael F. Weber, and Gary T. Boyd have been deleted as inventors. The inventors of the present application are David J. W. Aastuen and Charles L. Bruzzzone. It is respectfully requested that the PTO issue a certificate correcting the error.

Enclosed herewith is (37 C.F.R. §1.324(b)):

- a. A statement from Roger J. Strharsky, who is being deleted as an inventor;
- b. A statement from Stephen K. Eckhardt, who is being deleted as an inventor;
- c. A statement from Michael F. Weber, who is being deleted as an inventor;
- d. A statement from Gary T. Boyd, who is being deleted as an inventor;
- e. A written consent of the assignee, 3M Innovative Properties Company.

f. Declaration and Power of Attorney, for Utility or Design Patent Application (37 CFR § 1.63)

Please charge the fee provided in 37 CFR § 1.17(i), and if necessary, charge any additional fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-3723. One copy of this sheet marked duplicate is also enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Oct. 2, 2003
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**STATEMENT OF DELETED INVENTOR IN SUPPORT OF REQUEST UNDER 37 CFR § 1.48
TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP**

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Dear Sir:

I, Roger Strharsky, one of the inventors being deleted from the above-identified application, do hereby declare that through error I was named as a joint inventor in the above-identified application, and that this error occurred without any deceptive intention on my part.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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Dear Sir:

I, Stephen K. Eckhardt, one of the inventors being deleted from the above-identified application, do hereby declare that through error I was named as a joint inventor in the above-identified application, and that this error occurred without any deceptive intention on my part.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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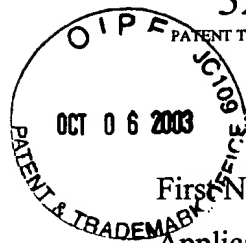
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Dear Sir:

I, Michael F. Weber, one of the inventors being deleted from the above-identified application, do hereby declare that through error I was named as a joint inventor in the above-identified application, and that this error occurred without any deceptive intention on my part.

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Michael F. Weber
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Dear Sir:

I, Gary T. Boyd, one of the inventors being deleted from the above-identified application, do hereby declare that through error I was named as a joint inventor in the above-identified application, and that this error occurred without any deceptive intention on my part.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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CONSENT OF ASSIGNEE TO CHANGE OF INVENTORSHIP UNDER 37 CFR § 1.48(A)(5)

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Dear Sir:

Petitioner, 3M Innovative Properties Company, a corporation of the State of Delaware having a place of business at 3M Center, St. Paul, MN, represents that it is the exclusive owner of the entire interest in the above-identified application (referred to as the "Subject Application") by virtue of an assignment recorded at Reel 11573, Frame 844, on March 1, 2001.

3M Innovative Properties Company, the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest in U.S. Patent Application No. 09/746,933, hereby consents to the accompanying Request and Fee to Amend Inventorship Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a).

3M Innovative Properties Company

Date: Sept. 30, 2003By: Carolyn A. Bates

Carolyn Bates

Title: Secretary